

# The Holt County Sentinel.

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—Services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Mort. Flynn, enrolled as a student in our Normal school last Monday.

—C. B. Lukens has sold his residence to County Clerk Hunt, for \$550.

—Minton & Burgess are giving off an extra ten per cent. discount on all winter goods.

—H. T. Alkire has sold his farm in the bottom, near Napier, to James Hopper, for \$500.

—Wille Graham and family of Maitland have removed to this city. Glad to see you back.

—W. R. Hopper has purchased the E. B. Randolph residence farm, paying \$7,000 for the same.

—Buy the Boss Wagon, the Orchard City. Buy the best buggies in Holt county at the Central.

—William Ashworth will occupy the David property in the western part of town within a few days.

—Zook & Canon's "Queen of Missouri" Flour warranted to compete with the best in the market.

—J. A. Dillon and wife, of Sevier, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Dillon's parents, E. Van Hook and wife.

—John H. Minton has sold his residence property in Forest City, to Peter Galbraith. Consideration, \$550.

—Services are being held each evening of this week at the M. E. church. The pastor is, assisted by Rev. T. A. Canady of Savannah, Mo.

—T. H. Parrish has been in our city several days the past week, preparing bills of exceptions in the cases of Hall vs. Ruhl and Allen vs. Frazer.

—D. W. King, of Maitland, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. He has a span of fine mules and mares for sale, and is a breeder of the celebrated Essex hogs.

—Rev. S. Carothers will preach at the Trinity school house next Sunday at eleven o'clock at the United Brethren church at 2:30 p.m., and at Oregon at night.

—Quite an enjoyable entertainment was had at Michael May's Wednesday evening of last week—but some of the Forest City folks went home rather prematurely, from some cause.

—The Coterie Club has reorganized, with Frank Peter, as president, David Anderson, secretary and Mont Curry as treasurer. Their opening party will be given this Thursday evening.

—James Courson, for a long time a farmer of Hickory township, has laid by the plow and the hoe, and moved to Maitland, where he will follow his trade—wagon and carriage making.

—Jonas Lentz sold his farm of seven-acre acres in Hickory township last week, to Mr. A. Hardman, for \$800. Mr. Lentz immediately purchased an eighty-acre farm north of Oregon in the Kinsey district, paying \$1,600.

—Mrs. Mary Sterrett, who has been long and favorably known in this city as a practical milliner, has purchased George Nies' entire stock of goods and will remove the same at once to her place of business on the west side of the Court House square.

—Our school board last week placed \$12,000 insurance on our school building, as follows: \$4,000 in the Phoenix of Hartford, Moore & Hoffmann, agents; \$4,000 in the German American, Montgomery & Roeder, agents; \$4,000 in the Continental, D. W. Thuma, agent.

—You may boast of your steam engine, but if you want to see a neat job of plow work, call at M. Priett's shop, Maitland, and he will show you that the steam engine can't compete with his work. He is fixed to polish plows. Go and get his prices. He has employed a first class wagonmaker.

—The district conference of the M. E. church, of the St. Joseph district, will convene in this city with an opening sermon on Monday evening. A district conference transacts merely the local business of the church, with literary exercises interspersed. The annual conference makes the appointments and supervises the church.

—D. B. Tardie, living ten miles north of this city, has a large amount of seed corn for sale, specimens of which can be seen at this office. Mr. Taylor having purchased a farm in Southern Kansas, will remove to his new home in the early spring. We regret to lose such a citizen. He will have a public sale on the 23d inst.

—There is at present quite an excitement at Forest City and White Cloud, Kansas, over the prospect of a railroad between those points, and a bridge across the river at the latter place. There is also some talk that the bridge will be built at Iowa Point and the road built from there up the "divide" via Oregon and New Point to the Nodaway river and then up the valley to connect with the Valleys branch, perhaps at Maitland. In either event, the road lately built from Napier to East Hilo will at once be taken up.

—Ed. McCoy of Mound City is very sick.

—Miss Adelia Gills of Mound City, is still very ill.

—We regret to learn that Will Huiatt is again quite sick.

—S. Iddings, of Maitland, will go to Kansas in the spring.

—W. A. Gardner will preach at the Union church next Sunday at 11 a.m.

—N. M. Brady, of Mound City, will go to Smith county, Kansas in the early spring.

—A. W. Collins, of Nodaway county, was placed on our Normal school roll, last Monday.

—Columbus Kunkel has purchased the Winslow property in New Point from Robert Cain.

—Mrs. J. F. Jackson, formerly of Mound City, died in Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday of last week.

—Ed. Key, of Mound City, has returned from the mountains without any improvement in health.

—G. H. Deitrick of Upper Holt has some fifty head of cattle, which he will drive to Nebraska, in April.

—Winter wheat in Missouri and Kansas, never before looked so well at this season of the year as at the present time.

—Miss Mary Berres gave a pleasant reception to her German Sunday school class on Monday evening. All report having a delightful time.

—The remains of Jacob Quick, who died in Jewell county, Kansas, last spring, were brought to Forest City last Saturday, for re-interment.

—C. W. Workman will buy all the chickens you take to him. Delivered at Foster's livery stable, Oregon, or Graves & Weber, Forest City.

—The grand jury witness script issued for the January term of circuit court amounted to \$160.70, while the petit jury script amounted to \$383.55.

—Frank Chambers, who has been attending school at Stanberry, has returned to his home at Mound City, and so understand will resume his duties in the postoffice.

—W. H. Richards has for sale, a farm of 240 acres, situated within a mile and a half of Napier; good buildings; small amount down, and balance on five years' time.

—Rev. David Wetzel is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church, Mound City. He is a man who is liked by all who know him. We are confident he will do good there.

—A house containing four rooms, with four lots, good orchard, excellent well and cistern, good stable, 150 grape vines, is offered for sale at a bargain or will trade for stock. Call at this office.

—Hon. Henry S. Kelley, of Savannah, Mo., was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of the new law publication issued from the Steam Printing company's office. It is the second edition of the "Probate Guide."

—A. W. Vanceamp has purchased a fine lot of timber from William Lunsford and Henry Alkire, and will move his mill in the midst thereof within a short time. The whole amount contracted for from both these parties is about half a million feet.

—There are some people who never grow old, and our fellow townsman, James L. Allen, is one of these. He has just purchased the stock of lumber of Hohlitzell & Plakston of this city. He is one of the most energetic business men of southern Holt, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

—Mrs. Julia A. Springer, one of the pioneer mothers of Holt county, has been quite ill for several weeks, but seemed to be improving quite rapidly until last Monday evening, when suddenly her entire left side became paralyzed, and since then she has been lying in a very critical condition. Owing to her advanced age, seventy-three years, and feeble health at the time she was paralyzed, little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—To the people of Holt county, and especially the business men, we wish to say to them, that Mr. Curry, the publisher of this paper, has no superior in the Northwest as a job printer, and THE SENTINEL is in shape, to do as good and artistic printing, and at as reasonable figures as can be done in this section of the State. Please paste this in your hat, and when you need letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, wedding cards, sale bills, etc., give us a call.

—A most enjoyable affair occurred at the residence of Charles Bartram on the evening of the 6th inst. About forty of his young friends concluded to drop in and spend the evening with him, and see what he knew about housekeeping. Night really did entertain them, with the assistance of Misses Mamie Fry and Nettie Lympus. The evening was pleasantly passed until a late hour, when the happy crowd took their departure, wishing their host a long life and also that he may soon find his assistant housekeeper.

—Miss Jessie Thatcher, of Kirksville, Missouri, has been visiting the past week, with Dr. Thatcher and Mrs. McKinney. Chas. McKinney, the sparkling little daughter of Mrs. McKinney, returned to her home in this city with Miss Jessie.

—Allen Grubb will move to Sumner county, Kansas, about March 1st.

—J. C. Philbrick and wife have removed to the rooms over the drug store.

—Buy the Boss Wagon, the Orchard City. Buy the best buggies in Holt county at the Central.

—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ellen Foster is confined to her bed by a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Born, to Wills Kennedy and wife, last Thursday evening, February 7th, 1884, a fine girl baby weighing ten pounds.

—Ok, those iron bound stirrups, those boss fitting stirrups, those everlasting stirrups that will wear you so well.

D. M. MARTIN.

—In our last issue we stated that the Isaac Laub farm in the Union neighborhood had been sold to Jacob Bocher. We are informed, however, by Mr. J. that the farm has not been sold to Mr. Bocher, but is for sale to any one who wishes to purchase.

—The White Cloud Review in speaking of the dance there last week says: "The music was furnished by the Oregon Quintette Club, of which our old and highly esteemed friend, Lewis I. Moore, is a member, and we can safely recommend this club to any who desire first-class music, and a gentlemanly set of young men."

—Mr. N. J. Kyger has sold his race horse, "Bronx," to Messrs. Seabring & Hunter, of Rosta, Colorado, who are engaged in the raising of thoroughbred horses at that place. They paid \$1.00 per pound for this celebrated racer, and got him cheap at that. The horse weighed 1,100 pounds, thus bringing Mr. K. the snug sum of \$1,100.

—Married, February 6th, 1884, by Rev. Stephen Blackhart, William Reebie and Mrs. Elmore Campbell, both of Maitland, Mo., at the house of Mrs. L. Carl, who is a sister of the bride. Mr. Reebie is a man of industrious habits, and Mrs. Reebie is a lady long and extensively known, and has the esteem of all. They enter upon life with bright prospects, and the best wishes of all who know them will ever follow.

—We are in receipt of a short but very pleasant letter from Mr. Jake Meyer, formerly of this county, but now located at Lander, Wyoming Territory. He says the winter there has been very pleasant compared with last winter—almost like summer; the thermometer registering 35 and 38 below zero the coldest weather, while last winter it registered from 45 to 59 degrees below zero the coldest weather. He says that all kind of stock is doing well, and out of 500 head of cattle he has not a poor one. He says Wyoming is a fine stock country, but not much good as a farming country.

## MERRY MASKERS.

Brilliant Reception by the Young Men's Social Club of Mound City—A Happy Occasion.

A social event of more than ordinary pleasure took place last Friday evening at Mound City, the occasion being a masquerade reception by the Young Men's Social Club of that city, who spared neither pains or expense to make it a success. There were about one hundred couples present, and thirty-five numbers were danced throughout the entire evening.

The magnificent Corsair & Meyer Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity with the jolly maskers and the large number of spectators. Elegant invitations bearing the monograms of the club were issued to about two hundred, and the larger portion of the invitations were accepted as the large crowd present fully proved. The costumes were good; many of them rich and expensive, showing both skill and taste in their make-up. Among so many characters well represented, it would be unfair to make individual comparisons, but we cannot refrain from making special mention of Pochontas, Mrs. Huiatt, Duke Alexis, Jim Huiatt, George Washington, Matt Spielman, Maitland.

Jockey Lady, Mrs. Matt Spielman, Maitland.

Ophelia, Miss A. Clark, Hamlet, Ed. L. Hart, Maitland.

Daughter of Regiment, Essie Gault, Air, Minnie Hutton.

Tamora, Annie Frazer, Heart's Ease, Cora Durham.

Milk Maid, Vessie Clark, Eugene, Lizzie Arnold.

Dew Drop, Maud Chase, Landey and Della, Jim Huiatt and Frank Westphaler.

Hungarian Officer, Will Huiatt, Louis XVI, Will Bohart, Maitland, Scotch Lassie, Mrs. W. Bohart, Maitland.

Captain Jinks, C. G. Jesse, Phat Fritz, Charles Donovan, Maitland.

Chinaman, Robert Russell, Oregon, Billy Barlow, C. D. Messenger, Maitland.

Sister of Charity, Mrs. Messenger, New Point.

Indian, Herbert Schufeldt, Sailor Boy, G. H. Jones.

Confidential Soldier, Lester Schufeldt, Chinese, Ed. Messenger, New Point, Mother Hubbard, Mrs. Flora Messenger, New Point.

Yankee Peddler, Will Schatz, Maitland.

Princess Columbine, Eva Clark, Bicycle Boy, Larry Ashbrook.

Yankee Boy, T. H. Jones, St. Joe, Yankee Girl, Chinaman, Joe Newby.

Confederate Officer, T. S. Archer, Dutchessant, U. E. Woodbury, Topsy, Joe W. Powers, St. Joe, Louis IV, George, Will McRoberts.

Duke of Gloster, G. W. Meyer, Satan, Will Luckhardt, Indian, John Williams.

Ourangoutang, Will Beattie, Chicago, Marquis of France, Charles Hummel, Zouave, Mr. Campbell.

Yankee, C. D. Blevins, Fairfax, Capitola, Bonnie Brodbeck, Oregon, Monk, James Austin.

Bishop, Mr. Biggers, Night, Jennie Hohlitzell, Louis XIV of France, J. Foster Marshall.

Knight of the Red Cross, C. K. Corant, Flower Girl, Emma Meyer.

Pop Corn Girl, May Curry, Oregon, Meghistophiles, Charles E. Cochran, Queen of Kosos, Emma Curry, Oregon.

Commodore, from Pansford, C. D. Zook, Spanish Lady, Ora Russell, Oregon, U. S. Infantryman, George Luckhardt.

Folly, Ida Pinkston, Oregon, Clown, Robert Fitcher, Folly, Miss Busick.

Four O'Clock Tea, Jennie Earl, Confederate Officer, Walter Earl, Wild Rose, Miss F. Barnes.

Shepherdess, Cora Whitford, School Girl, Mrs. H. Jones, School Girl, Nellie Owens.

Prince Carnival, Peter Rogers, Spanish Lady, Mrs. Peter Rogers, Night, Nora Phillips.

Dollie Varden, Mollie Argyle, Denver, Colorado, Captain of Brown Brigade, Kate Sipple, Denver, Colorado.

The prime movers in getting up this pleasant affair were F. P. Rogers, C. D. Zook, C. E. Cochran, J. F. Marshall, W. L. Ashbrook and M. W. Drury, who constituted the committee on general arrangements.

Every one agrees that the evening was the most pleasant ever known to Mound City society, and while the attendance from adjoining towns was not what it would have been had the weather been less disagreeable, there were several couples from Maitland and Oregon, who brought the news that others wanted to come but were afraid to start.

After the couples assembled had danced several hours, Mr. Muxlow, the popular proprietor of the "English Kitchen" announced supper, and the floor managers requested all the visitors to proceed and partake of the good things there waiting. Of all the grand suppers that it has been our privilege to attend, none can compare with this one. The proprietor and his wife have had long experience in the business, and their judgment in entering to the appealing appetite of many hungry people on this occasion, will long be remembered, by those present, as the grandest spread ever made in this part of the state. The caterers of St. Joseph, Rock Port and Maryville have all had their "crow" over their fine suppers, but it is our opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Muxlow can now justly take the title of the "Delmonico" of North Missouri.

The committee on music displayed excellent judgment in the selection of Professor Winkler's Orchestra, of St. Joseph, to furnish the music for the occasion. The music gave excellent satisfaction.

The costumes were furnished by Miss Rosa Schmidt, of St. Joseph, and were all in excellent condition. We believe it was conceded by all that the junior of the SENTINEL was the most graceful dancer, while Charlie Donovan was the jolliest gallant. It was regretted by many of the ladies that Charlie Cochran could not dance.

## LINCOLN AND GARFIELD.

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## MATRIMONIAL.

The large residence of Dr. Gordon was well filled with a happy company of guests on Wednesday evening Feb. 5th to witness the solemn ceremony and join in the festivities of the marriage of his highly respected daughter Miss Lou Gordon. The fortunate groom is one of Holt county's most industrious and prosperous young farmers, Mr. Wm. H. Ricker.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Wm. A. Gardner.

Miss Emma Carson presided at the organ and no pains were spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one to all present.

It was discovered during the evening that nine of the guests were school teachers, so there was no lack of cultivated brains. The bride received the following presents:

Silver butter knife, Mrs. Gary Jones, Silver pickle dish, Mrs. G. R. McIntyre.

Silver spoon holder, Mrs. B. F. Gordon.

1 set silver knives and forks, bride's mother.

Silver pickle canister, Miss Clara Gordon.

Silver lamp, E. Logan.

Study lamp, P. Decker.

Bedroom lamp, Minnie and Truss Blair.

Fruit dish, Thos. Gordon.

Ten set, Mrs. M. Whitmer.

Cake stand, Mary Decker.

Pitcher, Cora Thompson.

Personal salt boxes, John C. Hagby, Wash-bowl and pitcher, Cora Gordon.

Table cloth, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Gold bracelets, bridegroom.

Photograph marriage certificate, W. A. Gardner.

OUR WEALTH.

The following is an aggregate abstract of the assessor's books of Holt county, for the year 1884, as assessed on the 1st day of June, 1883, by George Hibbard, assessor:

Acres	277,010 51-100	\$2,805,695
Town lots	4,043	395,070
Total		\$3,200,765

Horses	5,990	\$ 262,200
Mules	2,049	94,950
Asses and Jennets	34	1,715
Neat cattle	14,708	252,720
Swine	2854	8,260
Sheep	39,466	124,400
Monies, notes, bonds, etc.		855,800
All other personal property		321,200
Total value personal property		\$1,907,250
Total value real estate		\$2,293,510
Total taxable wealth		\$5,101,925

REUNION OF ST. JOSEPH VETERANS.

Custer Post G. A. R., of St. Joseph, has appointed Capt. Chas. F. Ernst a committee of one to confer with committees of the other military organizations in that city with the view of arranging for a grand reunion of all the surviving comrades of the regiments that organized in that city during the war. Among these regiments were the following:

Twelfth Missouri cavalry.

Thirteenth Missouri infantry.

Twenty-fifth Missouri infantry.

Forty-third Missouri infantry.

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Berry's battalion, U. S. cavalry.

Penick's Fifth cavalry, M. S. M.

It is designed that the reunion shall occur some time during the ensuing spring.

—Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle before the 25th or it will be collected by an officer. GEO. W. NIES.

—P. M. Zook is prepared to make you good Photographs in dark, cloudy weather.

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## HOW IT LOOKS IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. Benton Gill, salesman at Fuqua & Doniphan's drug store, is in receipt of a letter from his friend, Dr. J. M. Tracy, of Mound City, who is attending Bellevue college, in New York. The doctor writes that he passed through Washington and called upon Congressman Barnes, who received him with attention at his parlors in Willard's hotel. The doctor is willing to admit that after his reception he has come to be more pleased with the smooth statesman from the northwest. He says the colonel introduced him to General Dudley, General Rosecranz, and Senators Vest and Conger, and he took a good look at Senator Logan, seeing in him "sufficient firmness to control a convention in the interest of a third term for Grant."—St. Joseph Herald.

THE CHINESE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Augustus Lee Plongon, M. D., in an address read before the Geographical Society in New York, January 28th, 1883, on "The Chinese in South America at an Early Date," said: "There is to-day on the northern coast of Peru a village called Kiew, the dwellers speak a language that their neighbors are unable to understand, but they find no difficulty in holding communion with the Chinese, who of late years have been imported thither."

In searching among the ruins of the grand Chinese city, situated between Tra Yilo and the port of Huwachee, some silver idols have been found inscribed with very ancient Chinese characters. Some have been found or dug up from the mounds in the Valley of Chimu, 400 miles to the south. He says he examined these idols carefully; they have marks of being very ancient, and have figures on them representing the Chinese fashion of wearing their hair. He says he knew a very learned Chinaman and had him to examine